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LAGOS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, EAIR, DM

SUBJECT: ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED OVERFLIGHT OF BENIN AIR-
SPACE

REF: (A) CONTONOU 1224 (NOTAL)

(B) LAGOS 8712

1. REF PARA 4, REFTTEL A. FAA WASHINGTON IS REQUESTING
ITS EUROPEAN REGION, BRUSSELS AND FAA REP, LAGOS TO INITIATE
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INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT INCIDENT AND ADVISE EMBASSY,

COTONOU OF FINDINGS AND ACTIONS WARRANTED.

2. RE PARA 2, REF A, FAA RECORDS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:
ALL THREE AIRCRAFT ARE REGISTERED TO CESSNA AIRCRAFT CORP.;
EUROPEAN MARKETING CENTER; P.O. BOX NO. 2; ZAZENTEM,
BELGIUM, 1930. DATE OF REGISTRATION WAS APRIL 12, 1976.
SERIAL NUMBERS FOR AIRCRAFT ARE: N-72007, S/N FRA-150-0291;
N-72035, S/N 150-67903; N-72038, S/N FRA-150-0299.

3. FOR AEU BRUSSELS: FAA (AFS) REQUESTS THIS MESSAGE ACT
AS INSTRUCTION TO INITIATE, INVESTIGATE AND REPORT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH FAA ORDER 8030.7A. PLEASE VERIFY INFO
CONTAINED PARA 2 ABOVE AND ADVISE.

4. FOR FAA LAGOS: PLEASE ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE FULL NAMES OF
FOREIGN PILOTS INVOLVED. FAA/WASH DC WILL CONFIRM
VALIDITY OF AIRMAN CERTIFICATES. HABIB

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